

25th January 2026 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (&Conversion of St Paul)

Our readings for today are; Isaiah 9:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 & Matthew 4:12-23

Services this Sunday; 10.30am Marown Morning Praise & 6.30pm Baldwin CW HC

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In the parish...

*Christmas stamps: Don't forget that we are collecting used stamps for the RNIB at Marown Church. Please cut them off envelops with 1 cm surround and drop them into the basket.

*Monday 26th January 7pm in Marown Church the PCC meeting is next.

*Tuesday 27th January Marown Church, the World Day of Prayer team meet for planning in the south transept side chapel. The service will be on Friday 6th March, time and place to be announced shortly.

*Wednesday 28th January 2pm, Marown Mothers Union meet in Marown Church for their 'Christmas' afternoon tea.

*Tuesday 10th February 6.30pm the Western Mission Partnership meet in Marown Church, includes the usual 'bring and share' supper-the Dean's last such meeting before his retirement!

Across the diocese... A letter from Bishop Tricia....Candle in the Window

Dear friends,

On Tuesday 27th January at 8pm I will be lighting a candle and placing it in a window in commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day. I warmly invite you and every member of our church family to join me by lighting your own candle in a wave of light 'Candle in the Window'. This is a simple, shared act of remembrance, creating a moment of reflection and unity.

The aim is to remember the six million Jewish people murdered in the Holocaust, the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution, including Roma and Sinti people, disabled people, LGBTQ+

people, political opponents and others targeted by the regime along with the many millions brutally targeted by campaigns of hatred in the decades since.

We hope that by lighting a candle at the same time, individuals, families and communities might come together in quiet solidarity to remember every life and to reaffirm our commitment to standing against hatred in all its forms and to strengthening our shared life.

Shee Yee dy row meriu (God's peace be with you) ✝Tricia

*Saturday 31st January 9am-12.30pm at St Ninian's Church there is an event for all interested in mission and the environment. Bishop Tricia will be present plus guest speaker Graham Makepeace-Warne, Chief Executive Officer of Manx Wildlife Trust, who specialises in public engagement, building strategic partnerships and working with the community.

He will be joined by two speakers showcasing two very different opportunities in our churches, Anna Graham of Manx Birdlife, and Liz Charter of the IOM Fungus Group. Please see posters in church for more details. Also, let Canon Janice know by Wednesday evening 28th January if you would like to start the session with a breakfast bap.

During this week we pray...

*for our PCC members and churchwardens as they meet to consider various topics relating to the mission and worship of our parish as well as the maintenance of our churches.



*for all people affected by the wintry weather; especially we pray for the homeless and those coping with fuel poverty; we pray for the safety of all who work outdoors; our emergency, infrastructure and transport services.

*relief for those suffering physical, mental or emotional anguish; those at home, in hospital, hospice or care facilities; for people of all ages who find daily life a struggle for whatever reason and for the bereaved.

Our parish website can be found at; <http://marownchurch.com>

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